

NORTON-ON-DERWENT TOWN COUNCIL

Clerks Report August 2024

Agenda Item 8



I am pleased to say I have successfully completed and passed the ILCA qualification. As per the Internal Audit report, the auditor recommended I pass the ICLA then FILCA qualifications. FILCA is based solely on Council Finances. The cost of this course is £120.00 + vat. The Clerk would like members approval to proceed with this.

I and Malton Town Council's Clerk attended an invitation to Mires Beck Nursery in East Yorkshire. They are a charity who provide work experience and social therapeutic horticulture for adults who live with the challenges of learning difficulties, Autism and physical disabilities at their 14 acre nursery and conservation site. The Nursery specialise in wildflowers and can grow specifically for a project. This was a really interesting visit and we also met a contact who encourages more sustainable planting instead of herbaceous. I would like to invite her to a meeting to give a talk regarding this.

The installation of the artworks on Church Street has now taken place. I feel this is now a much improved area and many positive comments from members of the public have been received. Further planting is required but I would like to say a big thank you to Cllr Shaw and his wife for their generous donation of plants.



I am still waiting for conformation from North Yorkshire Council for a date that the Public Toilets will reopen.

The CCTV is all installed and I have had conformation that it is all working effectively. The images are excellent.

Town Clerk

Claire Eade